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25X1 The staff of the former State Secretariat for Foodstuffs, Tobacco, and Liquor had been expanded from 200 to approximately 300 employees. At the same time, the State Secretariat has been transformed into the Ministry for the Food Industry. The table of organization for the Ministry has been approved, though not in the exact form proposed by the Ministry.

2. The following are the leading personnel in the Ministry for the Food Industry:

Minister - Kurt Westphal. 8

Deputy State Secretary - Kurt Bernhardt

Chief, Main Administration I, Animal Products - Kurt Bernhardt

Chief, Main Administration II, Plant Products - Alfriede Thaele

Chief, Main Administration III, Fish -                      walter Liebscher

Chief, Main Administration IV Emil Krueper  
(Genussmittel) (Alcoholic beverages come under  
this Main Administration)

Acting Chief, Main Administration V, Marketing -Dallmer (fnu)

Chief, Cadre Department - Rudolf Schmidt

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